

Flames Flicker as Chorus Girl and Villainess Battle

It's progress, indeed, in these days of scientific fire prevention, that one gets the picture of a chorus girl and a villainess battling in the flames. The picture is a masterpiece of fire prevention, showing the fire engine and the fire department, with all its modern equipment, fighting the fire. The picture is a masterpiece of fire prevention, showing the fire engine and the fire department, with all its modern equipment, fighting the fire.

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party; but the voice of the people has not yet been heard on this tremendously vital issue. We feel that the American people have been deceived of a tremendous right that was theirs, their president's promise, and we propose to make the wrong by the installation of a Governor and a President who will protect and not destroy popular government, as was witnessed in an infamous spectacle passed by a Republican Congress. We believe that this issue has been only temporarily postponed and not completely and permanently decided, and no great question was yet settled until it was settled right.

Bryan Prefers Being Reviser of Platform

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—William Jennings Bryan was in a fighting mood today, mid, speaking before a breakfast gathering, expressed dissatisfaction with the "yes" and "no" situation before the resolution committee of the Democratic National Convention. Bryan said he expected to fight for a prohibition plank on the floor of the convention, and "hopes to gain this



William J. Bryan
Shooting as a reviser of platform.
Continuing he said:
"I have no hope of glory as a writer of Democratic platforms. I am a member of the resolution committee, but not one of the sacred nine. But I tell you, this question can not be settled in the committee rooms. It takes only one man to bring in a minority report, and there it stands."

GENS. REPORTS OF JUNE 20.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Oklahoma City, Okla., 91,258, increase 27,053, or 42.1 per cent.
Walla Walla, Wash., 15,903, decrease 3,061, or 19.9 per cent.
State of Delaware, 223,000, increase 20,061, or 10.2 per cent.
New Castle county, Delaware, including Wilmington, 148,239, an increase of 25,061, or 20.3 per cent.
The population of the city of Colorado Springs, Colo., was announced as 30,116 in the preliminary statement on 21 Penn county, Colorado, issued today. That is 535 more than the city's population as previously announced, when the total was given as 29,577.

Platform Will Be Moist With Chance for Wet!

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—According to administration leaders, the subcommittee drafting the Democratic platform has practically agreed on a prohibition plank, which they described as "moist and in support of a constitutional amendment," but with declarations for personal liberty and against "excessive interferences."

The league of nations plank, the same administration leaders said, would be agreed upon "just as Woodrow Wilson wants it, without the dotting of an 'i' or the crossing of a 'y'."

MAGIC CITY WILL HAVE A NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR
CLEVING, N. M., June 20.—The Western Trading and Elevator Company has purchased a site and will immediately commence the erection of a grain elevator here. This will give Cleving four grain elevators which will greatly facilitate the handling of this year's enormous grain crop. Curry county should ship from 800 to 1000 cars of wheat this year in addition to the maize, alfalfa and other grains. Harvesting will commence here next week on the wheat crop.



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DIPPER OF DIAMONDS

ON BRIGHT nights one can see gleaming in the sky a formation of stars which resembles a dipper in shape. But once, thousands and thousands of years ago, this dipper lived in the home of a peasant girl.

It was then just a simple tin thing, with a rusty handle.

The mother was taken suddenly sick one night and called to Greta to bring her a dipper of water. Though it was cold and dark outside, the daughter dressed and ran to the spring at once, filled the dipper and started home. Suddenly in her path appeared a tiny puppy.

"I am so thirsty," said the puppy. "Can't you let me have some of the water?"

"I promised to bring it to my mother," said Greta. "But I know you need it at once. Drink!"

"Please, miss, for heaven's sake, give me a sip of water," said a feeble voice at the side of the path. Greta looked closely and saw an old man hobbling along with his cane.

"I have to bring some to my mother," returned Greta. "But you can have a drink. For I know you are weary. Drink by this rock." So the old man took a deep draught from the dipper, which almost emptied it. Greta ran on toward the house, but she heard another sound at her side. It was as if someone had fallen and was hurt. She looked closely and saw a ragged, aged woman lying on her side with the blood flowing from a cut in her head and her eyes tightly closed.

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The girl did not stop to think about how little water she had. She poured a drink down the woman's throat and backed her toward with the rest. The old woman opened her eyes slowly.

"Can you help me home, child?" asked the sick woman. "I live down by the spring."

"Certainly," replied Greta. "I have used all the water for which my mother sent me and will have to return to the spring anyway. I will be glad to help you."

So with the old woman leaning on her strong young arm, Greta went slowly back to get the water. On reaching the spring the woman knelt on the rock above it and the stone opened, admitting them to a big chamber carved out of the solid earth. Gems gleamed from the walls, and on all sides were rich furnishings glittering with jewels, golden statues and pictures. Some music sounded and the girl held her breath in astonishment as the ragged woman changed suddenly into a handsomely dressed spirit.

"I was only testing your heart," said the spirit. "I am the fairy of this fountain and know why you came. Here is a golden flask full of water for your mother. It will cure her at once. Here, give me your old dipper."

The spirit filled it full of flashing diamonds, each one as large as a bean.

"Run home now," said the spirit. "But be careful that my old enemy, the North Wind, does not hit you. He has about at this hour to harm all my friends."

Greta hid the flask of water in her dress and held the dipper in her hand. Rapidly she ran, but she could hear the wind coming after her. Faster and faster she flew, but upward raised the old North Wind. Just as she got to her door her foot caught in a root of a tree and she tumbled. Out of her hand fell the dipper, but it did not fall—the North Wind grabbed it and blew it up into the sky. And there it sticks yet. But, fortunately, the diamonds were saved, for they all fell out on the ground, so that Greta found every one. Up to the sky to-day gleams Greta's dipper, shining as brightly as it did thousands of years ago.

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